



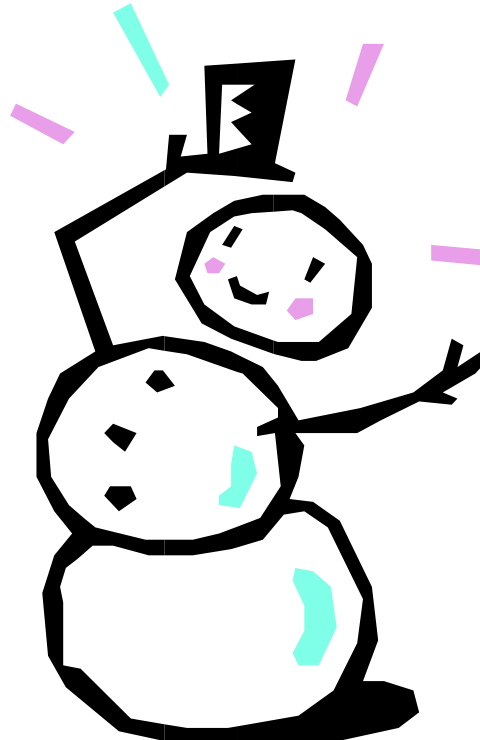
OAKVIEW SCHOOL
MISSOURI SCHOOLS FOR THE SEVERELY DISABLED
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
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Winter 2016



A note from Dr. Carolyn Bolek, Building Administrator

The staff at
Oakview,
hope all our
students
and their
families
have a
wonderful,
safe and
Happy New
Year!



Welcome Winter

Severe Weather

Winter is upon us and with that can come severe weather. In the event of inclement weather be sure to watch or listen to your local radio and television stations for possible school closings. Feel free to contact the school at anytime through the year.

**Important
Dates:**

- ***February 12th
Lincoln's
Birthday
No School***
- ***February 15th
Washington's
Birthday No
School***

PE Fun with Zach

What an awesome first semester it has been! It has been amazing to see students smiling, laughing, and enjoying all kinds of different activities. One of the greatest things about this semester has been the weather. It has been absolutely

beautiful! We have been able to go outside while enjoying playing games and activities which is very uncommon for this time of year.

The students have also show a lot of excitement now that the Christmas season has rolled around. I must admit, I get a

little excited as well!

I hope everyone has a terrific Christmas and are able to spend lots of time with family and friends.

Merry Christmas!

Zach



Ann's Classroom

I am so proud of my students. We have completed our DLM testing for December. All of our students have been following their picture schedules and are working hard on their IEP goals. They are looking forward to the holiday season. They have done a sensory project using shaving cream and glue. They have also made snowflakes and glittered them by using step by step instruction.

Ann, Tabatha and Serienty

Pam's Classroom

Our class has been busy completing DLM testing and working on our IEP goals! They've enjoyed working on skills by creating holiday decorations. For Thanksgiving the students made pilgrims and turkeys and they made gingerbread houses out of graham crackers and marshmallows for Christmas. The whole school decorated the schools Christmas tree with ornaments they made themselves. They have been working on math skills like counting, following directions. They have also worked on measuring skills , following a step by step task while making salt dough ornaments.

Pam, Cati, Carol and Barbara

Mrs. Leaming's Classroom

What a busy year! We are learning so many new things, and the teachers have been excellent to know just what to do when we need them most. We made a leaf graph when all the leaves were falling and we learned which leaves change first and which leaves stay green. We don't have to count sheep in class three because we are so wide awake we are counting everything. Some of us are learning to say new words, and fun words. We travel to the play ground and ride the red bike horse, play ball, or swing as high as we like. We have been working on sharing our things and helping one another. We like to sit together and read new books with wonderful bright pictures. Its fun to make the sounds of animals, cars and our surroundings to help make the story even better. Lunch time has been great because we all eat together, and sometimes we visit with other classrooms. Everyone has worked very hard, and we are all so excited about the Party on the 18th. We hope that mom's, dad's and grandparents can come, we will have a special guest and lots of food.

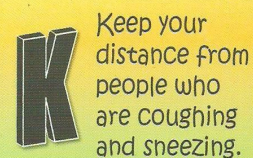
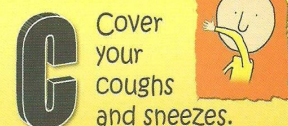
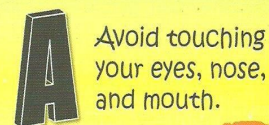
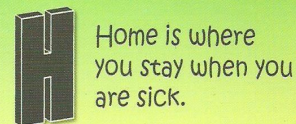
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Classroom 3

Mrs. Leaming, Stacy and Abbi

Fun Healthy After School Snack

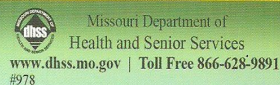
Here's a fun snack to make ahead and have whenever the kids get home from school-it's a Yogurtwich! Place a scoop of yogurt between 2 graham cracker squares. Roll the edges in chocolate chips and freeze until firm. The kids are sure to love this after-school snack.

This recipe was taken from "50 New After School Snacks" from Food Network Magazine.



...the flu

Get Your Flu Shot!



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Department
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7122

Barry Co. 417-847-2114
Lawrence Co. 417-466-
2201

For more information,
contact the School
Nurse, Magaly Mitchell,
at 417-235-3951.



Welcome to Oakview!

We would like to welcome our new teacher, Mildred Dyke. Mildred replaced Ann Groskurth after she retired the end of December.

We are happy to have Mildred as part of our team at Oakview and the staff and students look forward to working with her!

Parent Christmas Dinner

On Friday, December 18th we had a Christmas Dinner for our students and their families.

We had representatives from local agencies speak to our parents about local resources and answer any questions they might have.

Santa Claus also made a special appearance. Everyone had a good time.



